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## 4. "GOD VERSUS THE RELIGIOUS MIND" (EXCERPTS)

Many verses in Scripture proclaim the wonderful blessings and rewards that will be given by Christ to faithful Believers from His Throne, "The Bema", in the clouds / heaven. However, **NOT** every Believer will receive the **FULL** Rewards God wants to give to them because The Scripture declares that there is a battle between God and Darkness over the minds and souls of everyone on the face of the Earth – God using Light through His Gloriously Resurrected Son, Jesus Christ, and Darkness using the subtleties and lies spread through religious thought and the traditions of men. Some will triumph over Darkness when they accept and walk in the deliverance of The Cross; **MANY** will falter and blindly fall under the lies of the Old Serpent.



### DON'T BE RELIGIOUS - CHOOSE LIFE INSTEAD!

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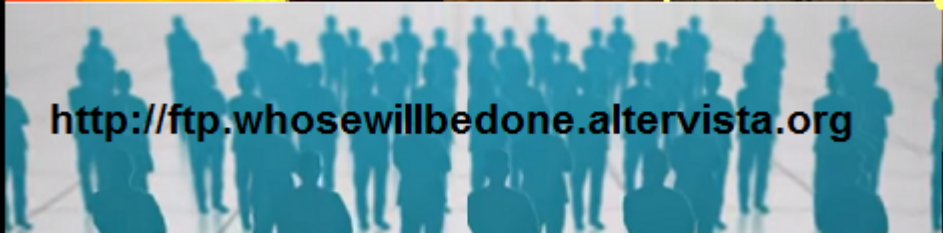
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[15] But even unto this day, when Moses is read, **THE VAIL IS UPON THEIR HEART.** [16]  
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**PLENTY OF PEOPLE'S OPINIONS & TRADITIONS  
OF MEN AROUND BUT A FAMINE OF THE  
WORDS OF THE LORD(!)**

[11] Behold, the days come, says the Lord God, that I will send **A FAMINE IN THE LAND**, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of **HEARING THE WORDS OF THE LORD**: [12] And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they **SHALL RUN TO**

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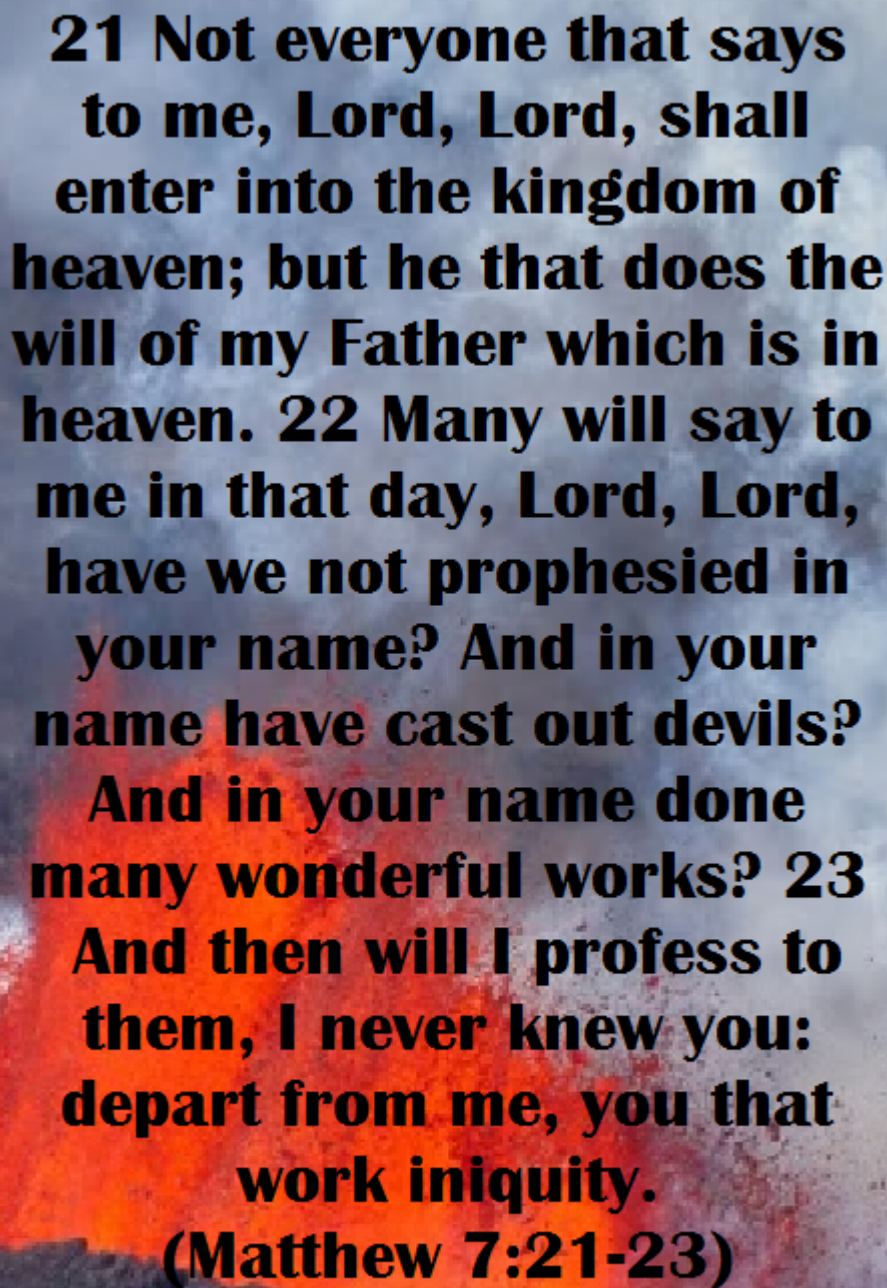
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And where did these workers of iniquity go to "prophecy in His Name", "cast out devils", "do many wonderful works"? **BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU GO AND FELLOWSHIP:** While we are to love and pray for everyone, these people (whom the Lord will cast away from Him) are **HIGHLY LIKELY TO BE FOUND IN RELIGIOUS MEETINGS – INCLUDING CHURCHES!** Use God's Word **AND** The Holy Spirit sent to empower you to **DISCERN TRUTH FROM ERROR; LIGHT FROM DARKNESS.** Eternity is a **LONG TIME** to be in the **WRONG PLACE ...**



**21 Not everyone that says to me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father which is in heaven. 22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name? And in your name have cast out devils? And in your name done many wonderful works? 23 And then will I profess to them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that work iniquity. (Matthew 7:21-23)**

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Therefore say unto the house of Israel, **THUS SAYS THE LORD GOD; REPENT, and TURN YOURSELVES FROM YOUR IDOLS; and TURN AWAY YOUR FACES FROM ALL YOUR ABOMINATIONS.** (Ezekiel 14: 6 KJV)



## 5. "DEATH AFTER LIFE - A GRAVE ISSUE" (EXCERPTS)

There are so MANY verses in Scripture that clearly state that the dead are dead in the grave and await Christ's command / trumpet to come out of the grave. The lie that when a person dies they go straight to Heaven\* is directly connected to the first lie spoken by Satan to Eve when he told her that she "would not die" after disobeying God's command to not "eat" the

**forbidden "fruit". Death is an enemy and it is not from God as He misses out on the worship He could have received from a person who has gone to the grave (check out the word "precious" used in Psalm 116: 15 – it is the word for "COSTLY": [15] Precious [COSTLY] in the sight of The Lord is the death of His Saints). God in no way or fashion delights in anyone's death and He is not the author of death – Lucifer is the culprit and it hurts The Lord whenever He is blamed for a person's death (often blamed by ignorant religious people to have "called them home"). John 10: 10 KJV would be an excellent place for any honest study of the subject of death and WHO actually brings DEATH.\*\***

**\* See also (5) ISSUE RE "THE VISION OF THE (FUTURE) THIRD HEAVEN" (9 DECEMBER 2019) re 2 Corinthians 12: 1-4 under >>> SIDEBAR <<< [NOT included in the Latest Edition]**

**\*\* See also 7 NEW AND EXCITING ADDITIONAL POINTS noted below under >>> SIDEBAR <<< [NOT in the Latest Edition] including:**

**(1) ISSUE RE "THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS THE BEGGAR AND THE RICH MAN (LUKE 16)" (11 MARCH 2021)**

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**THERE WILL BE (1) THE RESURRECTION OF THE JUST & (2) THE RESURRECTION OF THE UNJUST - EVERYONE WHO IS DEAD IS CURRENTLY IN THE GRAVE UNTIL CHRIST COMMANDS THEM TO COME OUT OF THEIR GRAVE**

**[28] Marvel not at this: for the hour is coming, in the which ALL THAT ARE IN THE GRAVES SHALL HEAR HIS VOICE, [29] AND SHALL COME FORTH; they that have done good, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF LIFE; and they that have done evil, UNTO THE RESURRECTION OF DAMNATION. [30] I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which hath sent me. (John 5: 28-30 KJV)**



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**BECAUSE THE DEAD DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THEM THEY HAVE NO SENSE OF TIME - TO THEM, THE INSTANT THEY DIE WILL SEEM AS IF THEY ARE ALIVE AT THE RAPTURE OR RESURRECTION EVENTS**

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**IN ONE MOMENT, SOMETIME IN THE FUTURE,  
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# BE PATIENT, WE ARE ALL NOW CLOSER TO HIS COMING!! (:

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## (1) ISSUE RE "THE PARABLE OF LAZARUS THE BEGGAR AND THE RICH MAN (LUKE 16)" (11 MARCH 2021)

**17 times the word "parable" is used throughout the Book of Luke** and Christ stated in Luke 8: 10: "Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but **TO OTHERS IN PARABLES**" (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE; **HERE, CHRIST WAS ADDRESSING THE "OTHERS"**. **Check what a "parable" is - a short story used to illustrate a point but which DOES NOT NECESSARILY CONTAIN ACTUAL FACTS.** While some say that this section is not a parable (but part of a Tradition brought back by the Pharisees from Babylon) **this section seems to contradict the many clear verses which state that the Dead are not alive, not conscious and not worshipping God - BUT it does not contradict The Scripture when it is understood as a parable.** The Dead are in the Grave awaiting the Command to rise which will be given by Jesus Christ at "the Rapture", at "The Resurrection of the Just" or at "The Resurrection of the Unjust" at the Appointed Times.

## (2) ISSUE RE "SAUL DID NOT SPEAK WITH THE DEAD SAMUEL BUT WITH THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT WHICH INHABITED THE DIVINER (1 SAMUEL 28)" (11 MARCH 2021)

[3] Now Samuel was dead, and all Israel had lamented him, and buried him in Ramah ... [7] Then said Saul unto his servants, Seek me **A WOMAN THAT HAS A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, that I MAY GO TO HER, AND ENQUIRE OF HER.** And his servants said to him, Behold, there is a woman that has a familiar spirit at Endor. [8] And Saul disguised himself, and ... came to the woman by night: and he said, I pray you, **DIVINE UNTO ME BY THE FAMILIAR SPIRIT,** and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto you ... [13] ... And the woman said unto Saul, I saw gods ascending out of the earth (1 Samuel 28: 3, 7, 8, 13 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE). [13] So Saul died for his transgression which he committed ... and also for **ASKING COUNSEL OF ONE THAT HAD A FAMILIAR SPIRIT, TO ENQUIRE OF IT** (1 Chronicles 10: 13 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE). **Saul did not speak to Samuel because Samuel was dead and buried in the grave; Saul spoke to the familiar spirit which inhabited the diviner and easily deceived Saul who thought he was speaking with the (deceased) "Prophet Samuel".** There are so many verses that state that the dead are dead and do not know what is going on around them or in the world.

## (3) ISSUE RE "THE SCRIPTURE DOES NOT STATE THAT THE DEAD WILL LEAVE HEAVEN WITH CHRIST TO GO INTO THE CLOUDS AT THE

# "HARPAZO" / "RAPTURE" EVENT. INSTEAD, IT DECLARES THAT THE DEAD ("ASLEEP") WILL BE RAISED TO LIFE WHEN CHRIST CALLS THEM UP FROM THE GRAVE" (11 MARCH 2021)

[13] But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning **THEM WHICH ARE ASLEEP**, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. [14] For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **THEM ALSO WHICH SLEEP IN JESUS WILL GOD BRING WITH HIM.** [15] For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent [Greek: phthanō PRECEDE] them which are asleep. [16] For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and **THE DEAD IN CHRIST SHALL RISE FIRST:** [17] **THEN WE WHICH ARE ALIVE** and remain shall be caught up **TOGETHER WITH THEM IN THE CLOUDS**, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4: 13-17 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE).

**The Scripture does not say that the dead, whom God will "BRING WITH HIM", are brought back with Christ from Heaven when Christ is sent from Heaven into the clouds.** Yes, "the spirits" of the deceased (not the people themselves) go back to God at the time of death and will be brought back from Heaven by Christ into the clouds at the "Harpazo"; meanwhile, the dead are "asleep" in the grave and will be brought up into the clouds to meet Christ in the clouds when "The Last Trump" is sounded at the "Harpazo" / "Rapture" Event. **When the living Believers are ushered to Christ in the clouds at the Harpazo Event who else will be with Him?** The Believers who were just raptured from the grave are going to be alive and with Jesus Christ whom will all meet us and rejoice together over this wonderful time of celebration. **Yes, Christ will bring the deceased Believers with Him but they DO NOT COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN WITH HIM (AS THEY HAVE BEEN ASLEEP IN THE GRAVE) but will be raised up at the Harpazo Event JUST BEFORE the living Believers are snatched up from the Earth.**

[11] For what man knows the things of a man, save **THE SPIRIT OF MAN WHICH IS IN HIM?** even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God. (1 Corinthians 2: 11 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE) **DOES THIS VERSE SAY THAT THE MAN IS THE SPIRIT OR THAT THE SPIRIT IS IN THE MAN? IT IS NOT THE MAN THAT GOES TO HEAVEN AT DEATH - IT IS THE SPIRIT (THAT WAS IN THE PERSON'S BODY WHO USED TO BE ALIVE BUT IS NOW DEAD / "ASLEEP" IN THE GRAVE) - AND IT IS THE SPIRIT OF THAT MAN OR WOMAN WHICH CHRIST BRINGS BACK TO THE HARPAZO EVENT. IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT WAS IN A PERSON THAT GOES BACK TO GOD - NOT THE ACTUAL PERSON WHO HAS DIED - THAT GOES BACK TO GOD:** [7] Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was: and **THE SPIRIT SHALL RETURN UNTO GOD** who gave it. (Ecclesiastes 12: 7 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE)

It sure is interesting that most of the world's leaders and ("mainstream") clergy often comment at funerals that the dead are now in heaven yet manage to get most of the other parts of the Bible

wrong. Even many non-Christians declare that dead people have gone to a "better place". **Doesn't such belief and popular public affirmations by unbelievers about where the dead have gone say something to you Christians who claim that the dead are alive now?** My Bible says the dead are dead but will arise from the grave at God's Appointed Times by Him Who is The Lord of the Resurrection.

## **(4) ISSUE RE "PAUL DOES NOT STATE THAT WHEN WE ARE DEAD WE ARE WITH CHRIST. PEOPLE WILL BE RESURRECTED / RAISED UP IN THEIR OWN BODIES - NOT IN ANOTHER BODY BUT IN THE SAME BODY WHICH HAS BEEN CHANGED (AND "BEAUTIFIED") BY JESUS CHRIST" (12 MARCH 2021)**

[6] Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, while **WE ARE AT HOME IN THE [MORTAL] BODY, WE ARE ABSENT FROM THE LORD:** [7] (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) [8] **We are confident, I say, and willing rather TO BE ABSENT FROM THE [MORTAL] BODY, AND TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD** (2 Corinthians 5: 6-8 (KJV)). Paul is talking about our mortal bodies - not our future Redeemed (Immortal) bodies; when our mortal bodies are changed at the "Harpazo" / "Rapture" Event we will be with The Lord - FOREVER! There are many things about our current state of mortality that separates us from The Lord but these will all be removed at that moment we are changed to be "AS HE IS". Here it is the desire to be out of our Mortal bodies and be with Jesus Christ; **PAUL DOES NOT STATE THAT WHEN WE ARE DEAD WE ARE WITH CHRIST.** People will be resurrected / raised up in their own bodies - not in another body but in THE SAME BODY which has BEEN CHANGED (AND "BEAUTIFIED") BY JESUS CHRIST.

## **(5) ISSUE RE "THE VISION OF THE (FUTURE) THIRD HEAVEN" (9 DECEMBER 2019)**

**PAUL IS TALKING ABOUT A "VISION" in 2 Corinthians 12: 1-4 (KJV) and DOES NOT STATE THAT THIS "THIRD HEAVEN" IS A CURRENT REALITY WITH HUMAN BEINGS LIVING IN A THIRD HEAVEN NOW** (rather it is a vision just as John writes of the FUTURE of the Earth when he was shown events and places that will occur in the "Book of Revelation"). SEE "(5) ISSUE RE "THE VISION OF THE (FUTURE) THIRD HEAVEN" (9 DECEMBER 2019)" under >>> SIDEBAR <<< on Webpage [HOMEPAGE / STOP PRESS!! / SIDEBAR](#).



## **(6) ISSUE RE "JESUS' DEAD FRIEND LAZARUS WAS IN THE GRAVE WHEN CHRIST RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD; CHRIST DID NOT CALL HIM DOWN FROM HEAVEN - LAZARUS WAS DEAD IN THE GRAVE" (15 MARCH 2021)**

Where did Jesus Christ go to find and raise Lazarus from the dead? **CHRIST WENT TO THE GRAVE WHERE LAZARUS WAS LYING DEAD (IN HIS DEAD BODY)**. Did Christ command Lazarus to come down from Heaven (where the dead apparently go according to many unbelievers and uniformed Christian preachers)? NO; **CHRIST KNEW WHERE DEAD LAZARUS WAS - IN THE GRAVE**.

[41] Then they took away the stone from the place **WHERE THE DEAD WAS LAID**. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank you that you have heard me. [42] And I knew that you hear me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that **YOU HAVE SENT ME**. [43] And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, **LAZARUS, COME FORTH**. [44] And **HE THAT WAS DEAD CAME FORTH**, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go (John 11: 41-44 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE).

## **(7) ISSUE RE "WHERE ARE DEAD PEOPLE WHO HAVE DIED IN THE SEA? THEY ARE STILL DEAD IN THE SEA AND WILL BE RAISED UP BY CHRIST AT THE APPOINTED TIME" (15 MARCH 2021)**

[13] And **THE SEA GAVE UP THE DEAD WHICH WERE IN IT**; and death and hell [Greek: ᾗδης (translated "grave", "hell")] delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works (Revelation 20: 13 (KJV) EMPHASIS MINE).

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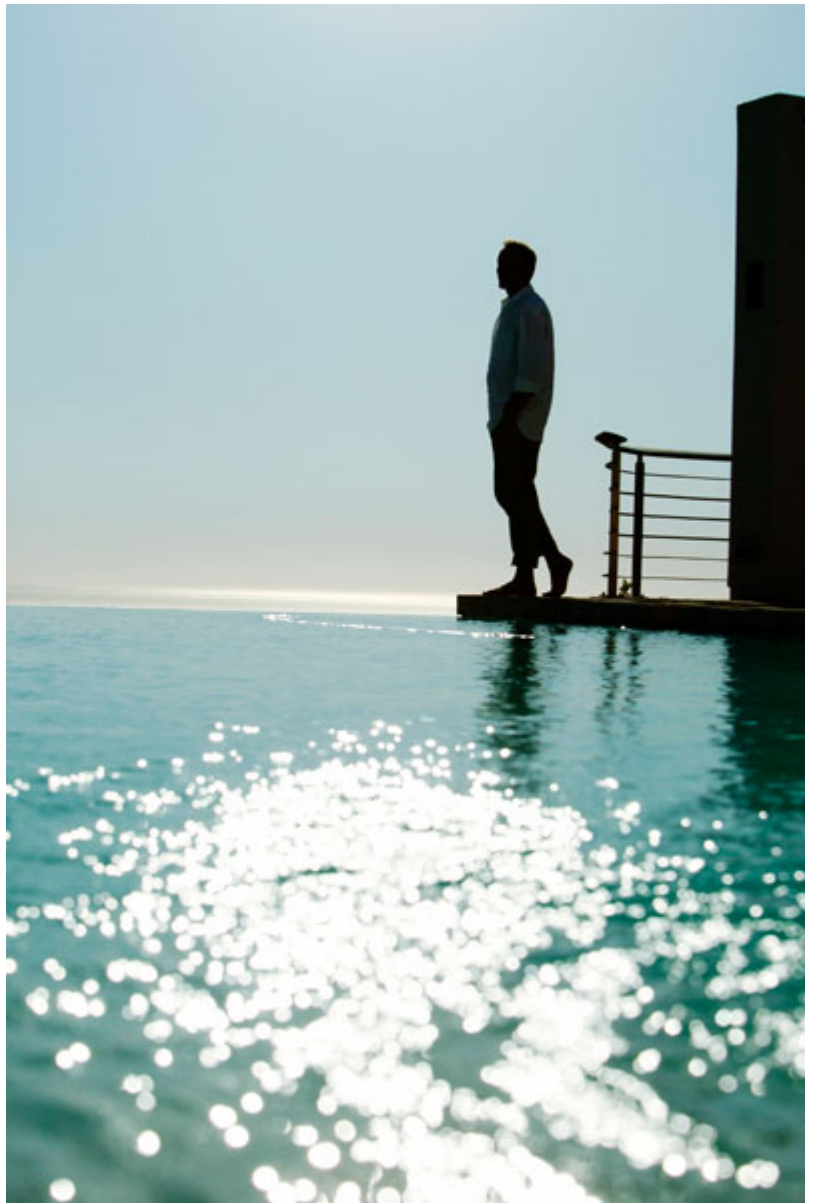
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